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A NEW GENUS OF CUBAN UROCOPTID MOLLUSKS.

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In the preparation of a monograph on the Cuban members of the family Urocoptidae, Dr. Carlos de la Torre and I found that it was necessary to recognize a new subfamily, Tetrentodoninae, based on the structure of the radula typified by the genus *Tetrentodon*. This subfamily embraces about one-half of the Cuban fauna. The largest genus in this subfamily, here defined, proves to be without a name and I feel that it is only a just tribute to Don Carlos, who has done more than all the other Malacologists to make Cuba's fauna known to science, to connect his name with this new group. Since Don Carlos' modesty would preclude this being done in our joint monograph, I take this opportunity to so do here.

TORRECOPTIS, new genus.

Small urocoptid mollusks having a tetrentodonic radula and a columella provided with a single serrate lamella.

Type.—*Torrecoptis bacillaris* [Torre]—*Urocoptis* (*Gongylostoma*) *bacillaris* Torre.

